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In re: Takeishi et al.

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For: *DIMETHYL ETHER STEAM REFORMING CATALYST AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME*

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL  
OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 20, 2006**

*OK TO ENTER!*  
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Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Final Office Action ("the Final Action") mailed on November 20, 2006. It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following amendment and remarks.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this document.